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Summary

Dr. Spio-Garbrah is a career diplomat with over 35 years experience in diplomacy, government, banking, business, marketing and corporate communications, telecommunications and ICT development, and politics. He has worked in some of the most recognized development institutions in the world, including the World Bank Group and the African Development Bank. Currently, he is CEO of Action Chapel International and President of its Dominion University College. from 2003-2011, he was the first African CEO in 100 years of the London-based Commonwealth Telecommunications Organization (CTO). He is a leading member of the ruling National Democratic Congress (NDC) party of Ghana. Previously, he has worked as the Minister of Communications, Minister of Education and Minister of Mines & Energy during the administration of President Jerry John Rawlings in the Republic of Ghana. He has also served in various other roles for the NDC such as Director of Communication for Presidential Campaigns in the late 1990s. He also served as an Ambassador of Ghana to the U.S. and Mexico during the Bill Clinton Presidency, as a private entrepreneur and consultant, and as an International Executive at Hill & Knowlton, then the world's leading communications firm, in New York City in the early 1980s. Dr. Spio-Garbrah has served on various Boards, including as founding Chairman of the Ghana VAT Service Board, AnglogoldAshanti, Telkom South Africa and Vodacom SA. Dr. Spio-Garbrah's future career aspirations include continuing his public service work by promoting improved health, education and ICT access for Africans through NGOs including the African Cancer Organization, the African Business Centre for Developing Education (ABCDE), and the Centre on e-Governance.

Specialties:- International Investment Promotion
--Business Development Planning
--African Markets Entry Strategies
--International Communications and Marketing
- ICT and e-Development and Promotion
- Political & Diplomatic Strategy Development
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Experience

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Languages

French

Skills

- Strategy
- ICT
- Entrepreneurship
- Start-ups
- Telecommunications
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